



IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 14, correct the paragraph beginning on line 9, to read as follows:

-- This can take place by means of a plasma emission monitor, for example by measuring the intensity ratio of oxygen and argon plasma emission lines, or by measuring color changes of the plasma ~~of~~ or by monitoring the reactive gas partial pressure by means of a mass spectrometer, and *in situ* regulation of the process by adjustment intervention *AI* in particular into the reactive gas flow, optionally the electric discharge parameters. If constancy is ensured of the process parameters set over a sufficiently long time, the drift of these parameters and therein the drifting of stoichiometry ratios during the measurement of the refractive index on fabricated moisture protection layers, for example by means of ellipsometer and/or absorption measuring, can take place after the coating with corresponding corrective intervention regarding the process. --